

turnout 19%

3644  
registered voters708  
VOTES CAST

# SAMPLE

## ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT

### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

#### NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### MARCH 9, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Mary Jo McCullough*  
TOWN CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

#### SELECT BOARD MEMBER

for 3 years	Vote for not more than TWO	
LISA L. GONYER	312	<input type="radio"/>
MATTHEW A. BURRILL	427	<input type="radio"/>
BILL CLARK	86	<input type="radio"/>
EDVIN CRNOLIC	349	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

for 3 years	Vote for not more than TWO	
BILL CLARK	122	<input type="radio"/>
DAN GUIDE	173	<input type="radio"/>
MARK LAVOIE	242	<input type="radio"/>
ROBERT K. MARCHAND JR.	223	<input type="radio"/>
DENNIS MORAN	247	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
MARY-JO McCULLOUGH	664	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
JOSEPH A. SIMONE	588	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

for 2 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
ASHLEY McKEE	566	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

for 6 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
COLLETTE FERRANDI	571	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
MICHAEL HUGHES	585	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### TRUSTEE OF THE GALE LIBRARY

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
LYNNE O. CAMP	585	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

#### TREASURER

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
Kieran Kelly	31	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

## ARTICLES

SAMPLE

2. "Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$3,693,448.00**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,678,940.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

*The estimated budget increase from the 2020 ACTUAL budget to the 2021 PROPOSED budget represents a tax impact increase of \$0.139 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.*

*Default Budget would result in an estimated tax impact increase of \$0.116 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.*

419  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

263

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,200.00** to be deposited into the **Engineering & Renovation Capital Reserve Fund** created in 2015; said funds to come from the **Unassigned Fund Balance**. This represents the Rental Fees received at 8 Merrimac Road.

*This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.*

552  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

130

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$300,000.00** to be deposited into the **Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund** created in 2006; said funds to come from the **Unassigned Fund Balance** with no amount to be raised from taxation. Money to be earmarked for the sprinkler system, signs, apparatus bay exhaust system and for any other safety issue at the new Fire Station, before being used for other town buildings. This sum represents part of the proceeds from the sale of the Old Fire Station at 35 South Main Street.

*This amount would result in no increase in the amount to be raised in taxes.*

486  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
194

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-1

5. To see if the Town will vote to name the Board of Selectmen as Agents to the Gale Library Building **Capital Reserve Fund**, established in 1982 and renamed in 1998.

*This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.*

543  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
141

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the **Veterans' Tax Credit** to **\$750.00** as provided in a recent amendment to RSA 72:28. If adopted, this will increase the credit from **\$500.00** to **\$750.00** that will be available to any resident who is eligible for the standard or optional veterans' tax credit or the All-Veterans' Tax Credit as previously voted by the Town of Newton under RSA 72:28 and RSA 72:28-b.

*This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.*

627  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
57

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

7. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** for the purpose of holding a **HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**, for Newton Residents only, with **\$25,000.00** to come from the Transfer Station / Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

*This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.*

618  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
70

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

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Mary Jo McCullough

TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**SAMPLE**

8. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining the tractor, with the \$5,000.00 to come from the Transfer Station / Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

*This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.*

619

YES ☐

NO ☐

74

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to enter into a five-year lease / purchase agreement to purchase 19 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, known as SCBA's and all related equipment, payable over a term of five years at a rate of \$51,482.24 annually and to raise and appropriate \$51,482.24 for the first year's payment. The full cost of the 19 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus is \$243,793.25. The amount of the lease reflects the trade-in value of \$25,000.00 on the 19 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus being replaced. *This agreement does contain an escape clause. (Majority vote required)* *This article would result in an estimated \$0.080 increase per \$1,000 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.*

447

YES ☐

NO ☐

234

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as proposed by the Police Chief, the sum of \$25,000.00 to be deposited into the "POLICE CRUISERS AND EQUIPMENT" Capital Reserve Fund created in 2020 for the purpose of maintenance, repairs and purchase of cruisers and equipment.

*This article would result in an estimated \$0.039 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.*

480

YES ☐

NO ☐

210

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,263.00 for the following Community Services:

AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	\$3,800.00
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER	2,000.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,500.00
HAVEN	3,050.00
NHSPCA	750.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	5,000.00
ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION MEALS ON WHEELS	2,927.00
ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION MEALS ON WHEELS TRANSPORTATION	1,600.00
SOROCK COALITION FOR HEALTHY YOUTH	4,936.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	2,700.00
WAYPOINT (f/k/a CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES)	1,000.00
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	\$30,263.00

530

YES ☐

NO ☐

163

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

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12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission the sum of \$4,500.00 for Recreational Programs and Trips for Newton Senior Citizens.

*This article would result in an estimated \$0.007 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.*

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

497  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
184

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum of \$16,500.00 to hire four Part-Time Lifeguards, one Part-Time Supervisor of Lifeguards, and to purchase necessary Safety Equipment, to oversee the safety of all swimmers at the Town Beach between May 2021 and September 2021.

*This article would result in an estimated \$0.026 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.*

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

483  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
262

14. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Skateboard Park Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairing, constructing / reconstructing, and maintaining the skateboard park located in Greenie Park and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be deposited into this fund, and to name the Board of Selectmen as the Agents of the fund.

*This article would result in an estimated \$0.016 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.*

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

400  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
280

15. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters, shall the Town of Newton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to support a Lake Host Program at the Newton Town Boat Ramp for the 2021 summer season. The Lake Host Program is a collaborative effort between NH Department of Environmental Services, NH LAKES and local lake associations. It trains and employs individuals to provide courtesy boat inspections to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive plants, such as milfoil, from one lake to another thereby protecting public lake uses such as swimming, fishing, and boating.

*This article would result in an estimated \$0.004 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.*

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

477  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
202

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SAMPLE

*Angela S. Kennedy*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

HEATHER INGHAM 421 ☐

JL MICAH PETILLO 252 ☐

(Write-in)

MODERATOR

One Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

ROBERT DEZMELYK 577 ☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than One

ANNIE COLLYER 392 ☐

CATHY LOUCKS 173 ☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file? 629 YES ☐ NO ☐

21

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty-five Million, Five hundred and Twenty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-two Dollars (\$35,525,942)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-five Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-two Dollars (\$35,527,942), the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

570  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
128

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

Operating Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$ 0.87 /\$1,000 Newton: \$ 0.94 /\$1,000

Default Budget Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$ 0.88 /\$1,000 Newton: \$ 0.95 /\$1,000

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

SAMPLE

**ARTICLE 4. Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for professional staff reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increases</u>
1) 2021-2022	\$ 459,155
2) 2022-2023	\$ 536,340
3) 2023-2024	\$ 535,804

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars (\$459,155) for the 2021-22 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

464  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

*Recommended by the Budget Committee* In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board* In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

*Estimated Tax Impact* Kingston: \$0.30 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.32 /\$1,000

228

**ARTICLE 5. Special Meeting – Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

506  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board* In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

182

**ARTICLE 6. Administrators Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for administrators reached between the School Board and the Teamsters Local 633 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year.

1) 2021-2022	\$26,829
2) 2022-2023	\$47,811
3) 2023-2024	\$48,894
4) 2024-2025	\$49,997

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars (\$26,829) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

458  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

*Recommended by the Budget Committee* In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board* In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

*Estimated Tax Impact* Kingston: \$0.02 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.02 /\$1,000

239

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**SAMALE**

*Angela A. Cassidy*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7. Special Meeting – Administrators Collective Bargaining Agreement

490 YES ☐

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only?

NO ☐

195

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

ARTICLE 8. Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses

529

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses established at the 2019 Annual Meeting. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

164

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

ARTICLE 9. Capital Reserve Fund-Capital Improvement and Maintenance

533

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

159

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.00 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 /\$1,000

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